

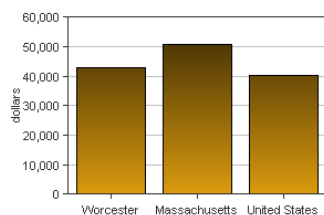
# Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester is one of 14 [counties](#) in Massachusetts. It is part of the [Worcester, MA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2008 population of 799,343 ranked 2nd in the state.

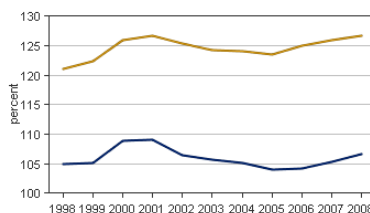
## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Worcester had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$42,850. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$50,897, and 107 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Worcester was \$28,589 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



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## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Worcester	3.7 %	5.0 %
Massachusetts	3.2 %	4.9 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

*AAGR: average annual growth rate*

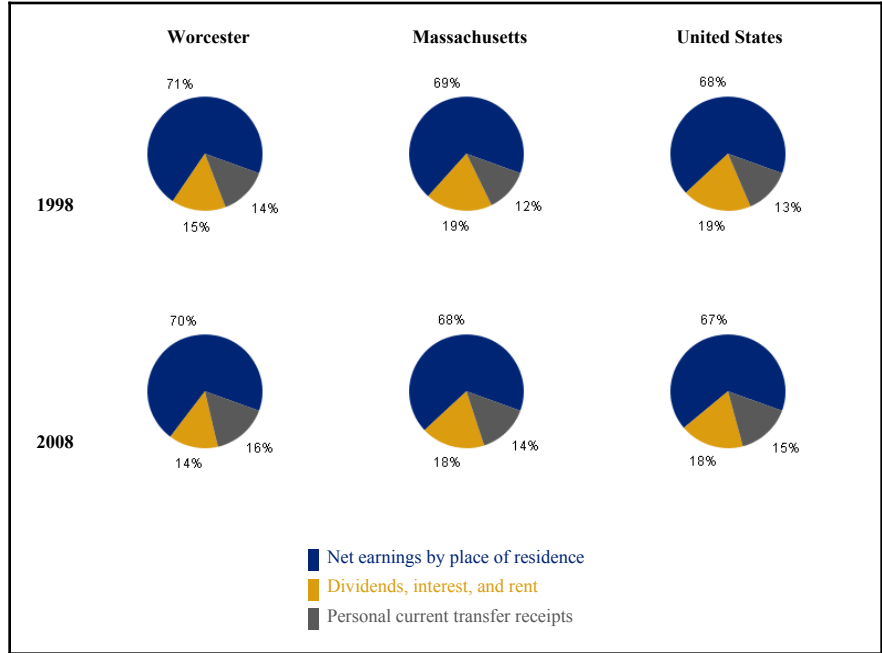
In 2008 Worcester had a total personal income (TPI) of \$34,252,063\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 10.3 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Worcester was \$21,054,781\* and ranked 5th in the state.

\*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Worcester.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Worcester	Massachusetts	U.S.
Net earnings	2.7 %	2.3 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.8 %	1.5 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	9.3 %	10.0 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Worcester	Massachusetts	U.S.
Net earnings	4.9 %	4.7 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	4.0 %	4.4 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	6.5 %	6.5 %	6.7 %